

Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete If Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/674,996
				Filing Date	September 30, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Peter R. BADOVINATZ
				Art Unit	2157
				Examiner Name	Barbara N. Burgess
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	POU920030133US1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Docket Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	AA1	US-6,438,705 B1	08-20-2002	Chao et al.	
	AA2	US-2002/0198996 A1	12-26-2002	Sreenivasan et al.	
	AA3	US-2002/0188711 A1	12-12-2002	Meyer et al.	
	AA4	US-2003/0009551 A1	01-09-2003	Benfield et al.	
	AA5	US-2004/0210670 A1	10-21-2004	Anerousis et al.	
	AA6	US-2005/0033846 A1	02-10-2005	Sankaranarayan et al.	
	AA7	US-6,886,035 B2	04-26-2005	Wolff	
	AA8	US-2006/0265490 A1	11-23-2006	Pishevar et al.	
	AA9	US-5,893,083	04-06-1999	Eshghi et al.	
	AB1	US-6,067,545	05-23-2000	Wolff	
	AB2	US-6,058,103	05-02-2000	Henderson et al.	
	AB3	US-6,986,317 B1	01-03-2006	Bishop et al.	
	AB4	US-2002/0174207 A1	11-21-2002	Battou	
	AB5	US-2005/0027862 A1	02-03-2005	Nguyen et al.	
	AB6	US-5,369,570	11-29-1994	Parad	
	AB7	US-5,515,524	05-07-1996	Lynch et al.	
	AB8	US-5,708,798	01-13-1998	Lynch et al.	
	AB9	US-6,002,854	12-14-1999	Lynch et al.	
	AC1	US-6,078,912	06-20-2000	Buerger et al.	
	AC2	US-6,311,175	10-30-2001	Adriaans et al	
	AC3	US-2002/0019864	02-14-2002	Mayer	
	AC4	US-2002/0147764	10-10-2002	Krupczak	
	AC5	US-5,204,940	04-20-1993	Kitagawa et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 90104. <sup>3</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent Documents, the indication of the new year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take two hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance In completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.